

Stephanie Kost

From: Dan Morelli [danintaiwan@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 3:36 PM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: I Oppose a Broadcast Flag Mandate for Digital Television

October 27, 2003

Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sincerely,

Dan Morelli
1702 N. Oakes
Tacoma, WA 98406
USA

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From: Robert Whitson [rdwhitson@txis.net]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 3:30 PM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: I Oppose a Broadcast Flag Mandate for Digital Television

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Sincerely,

Robert Whitson
2901 Stanley Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76110
USA

Stephanie Kost

From: Chris Kelleher [cfkelleher@adelphia.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 3:29 PM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: I Oppose a Broadcast Flag Mandate for Digital Television

November 4, 2003

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sincerely,

Chris Kelleher
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Redondo Beach, CA 90278
USA

Stephanie Kost

From: deWally@LMi.net
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 3:20 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: FCC NPRM 02-230 Comment

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<NAME> Wallace Gorell
<CONTACT-EMAIL> deWally@LMi.net
<ADDRESS1> 2403 Virginia Street
<CITY> Berkeley
<STATE> CA
<ZIP> 94709
<PHONE>
<DESCRIPTION> *NPRM-02-230 Comment*
<TEXT> The broadcast flag is a very bad, very un-American idea. Hollywood and content producers must not be allowed to determine the rights of the public to use flexible information technology. Do not implement the broadcast flag!!!!!!

Stephanie Kost

From: uniteGA@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 12:19 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: FCC NPRM 02-230 Comment

<PROCEEDING> 02-230
<DATE> 11/03/03
<DOCUMENT-TYPE> CO
<NAME> Sandra Stimpson
<CONTACT-EMAIL> uniteGA@aol.com
<ADDRESS1> 27 Prestwick Ct.
<CITY> Peachtree City
<STATE> GA
<ZIP> 30269
<PHONE> 770-631-7011
<DESCRIPTION> *NPRM-02-230 Comment*
<TEXT> I am opposed to the new regulation you are considering, NPRM 02-230. This broadcast flag is unnecessary and unenforceable. Once again the government will make criminals out of ordinary citizens and teach them not to respect the law.

Please vote against this proposal.

Sincerely,
Sandra Stimpson

Stephanie Kost

From: stox@imagescape.com
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 12:12 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: FCC NPRM 02-230 Comment

<PROCEEDING> 02-230
<DATE> 11/03/03
<DOCUMENT-TYPE> CO
<NAME> Kenneth P. Stox
<CONTACT-EMAIL> stox@imagescape.com
<ADDRESS1> 53 59th Street
<CITY> Downers Grove
<STATE> IL
<ZIP> 60516
<PHONE>
<DESCRIPTION> *NPRM-02-230 Comment*
<TEXT> I strongly object to the imposition of the "Broadcast Flag." It will do nothing to impede illegal bootlegging of copyrighted material, while greatly diminishing fair use of such material. Please remember that our Nation's copyright and patent laws are designed to enhance the public's access to material, not impede it.

Stephanie Kost

From: Peter Northup [pnorthup@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 12:08 PM
To: Michael Copps
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November 3, 2003

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Sincerely,

Peter Northup
520 E. 20th St., #3A
New York, NY 10009
USA

Stephanie Kost

From: Troy Fore [me@hofo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 10:32 AM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: I Oppose a Broadcast Flag Mandate for Digital Television

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Sincerely,

Troy Fore
1513 Marbut Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30316
USA

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From: Andrew Barbieri [barbieriandrew@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 9:25 AM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Sincerely,

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USA

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From: Jimmy McConnell [jimmy@prophetweb.com]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 9:21 AM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Sincerely,

Jimmy McConnell
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Edgewood, TX 75117
USA

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From: Alfred Vazquez [ajv3@geneseo.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:55 AM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Sincerely,

Alfred Vazquez
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Conesus, NY 14435
USA

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From: Barrett Frazier [bfrazier@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:39 AM
To: KAQuinn
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Sincerely,

Barrett Frazier
5104 E 127th Ave
Tampa, FL 33617
USA

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From: Steven Shapiro [sshap23@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:00 AM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Sincerely,

Steven Shapiro
2238 Bristol Pike
Bensalem, PA 19020
USA

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From: Joe Germuska [joe@germuska.com]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 6:56 AM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Sincerely,

Joe Germuska
1417 W. Jonquil Ter. #1
Chicago, IL 60626
USA

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From: David Bethune [dbethune@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 4:46 AM
To: Michael Copps
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Sincerely,

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Tucson, AZ 85704
USA

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From: Scott Rinehart [claudius_flaubertus_backup@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 2:54 AM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: I Oppose a Broadcast Flag Mandate for Digital Television

November 2, 2003

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Sincerely,

Scott Rinehart
1264 Wheeling Ave
Zanesville, OH 43701
USA

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From: jstankavage@hvc.rr.com
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 11:09 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: FCC NPRM 02-230 Comment

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<DATE> 11/02/03
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<NAME> Joseph Stankavage
<CONTACT-EMAIL> jstankavage@hvc.rr.com
<ADDRESS1> 59 South Clinton St.
<CITY> Poughkeepsie
<STATE> NY
<ZIP> 12601
<PHONE>
<DESCRIPTION> *NPRM-02-230 Comment*
<TEXT> Dear FCC:

I object to the proposed rule NPRM 02-230. Once again you are catering to private interests while discounting the public interest which you were created to serve. I believe the "Broadcast Flag" proposal is short-sighted and will result in the following things:

1. Create a black market for fully functional digital television devices which will needlessly burden law enforcement officials.
2. Line the pockets of greedy corporate media executives.
3. Create another barrier to public access to the airways and provide a legal vehicle for censorship of independent (non-corporate) voices, ideas and broadcast content.
4. Generally limit the free flow of information.

These items are in addition to the obvious fact that this proposed rule is not in the public interest.

Honestly, who is responsible for devising these ideas which ignore the basic mandate of your organization - to serve the PUBLIC INTEREST!!! What majority of the public believes this is a good idea? How is this going to benefit anyone but private corporations? Has anyone within your organization considered the long term effects of this proposed rule? Has anyone within your organization asked these vitally important questions?!?!? Has anyone asked the public what they think?! If not, then why not?

I see this proposed rule as yet another reason to remove the current FCC chairman. He is a disgrace to your organization and makes a mockery of his office, the FCC, and the intended goal of government regulation in the public interest.

Sincerely,
Joseph Stankavage.

Stephanie Kost

From: Brian Sanders [bsanders4@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 9:57 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: I Oppose a Broadcast Flag Mandate for Digital Television

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Sincerely,

Brian Sanders
PO Box 1456
Lakeville, CT 06039
USA

Stephanie Kost

From: frederic Benevoli [azabou@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 9:05 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: I Oppose a Broadcast Flag Mandate for Digital Television

December 8, 2003

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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Sincerely,

frederic Benevoli
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Van Nuys, CA 91406
USA

Stephanie Kost

From: Joseph Salthouse [jsalthouse@adelphia.net]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 9:50 AM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: I Oppose a Broadcast Flag Mandate for Digital Television

December 5, 2003

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
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Sincerely,

Joseph Salthouse
1062 Leslie Court
Colton, CA 92324
USA

Stephanie Kost

From: Lang Collins [lang_collins@ameritech.net]
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 8:32 AM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: I Oppose a Broadcast Flag Mandate for Digital Television

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Detroit, MI 48234
USA

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From: James Lee [jal5000@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, November 28, 2003 12:36 PM
To: KAQuinn
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James Lee
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Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2003 7:19 PM
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Joseph Mosher
4410 Frontera Drive
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Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 1:13 PM
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Stephanie Kost

From: Steven Caddy [eff@vanillacircus.net]
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Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Kathleen Abernathy,

I am writing to voice my opposition to any FCC-mandated adoption of "broadcast flag" technology for digital television. As a consumer and citizen, I feel strongly that such a policy would be bad for innovation, consumer rights, and the ultimate adoption of DTV.

A robust, competitive market for consumer electronics must be rooted in manufacturers' ability to innovate for their customers. Allowing movie studios to veto features of DTV-reception equipment will enable the studios to tell technologists what new products they can create. This will result in products that don't necessarily reflect what consumers like me actually want, and it could result in me being charged more money for inferior functionality.

If the FCC issues a broadcast flag mandate, I would actually be less likely to make an investment in DTV-capable receivers and other equipment. I will not pay more for devices that limit my rights at the behest of Hollywood. Please do not mandate broadcast flag technology for digital television. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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